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ATTACHMENT #1

**RECORD OF WITNESS INTERVIEW
BRETT C. JOHNSON**

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DATE: November 21, 2006

LOCATION: Lee High School parking lot

PRESENT: Brett C. Johnson, witness; NTSB Investigator Paula Sind-Prunier; Huntsville
PD Investigators Charlie Gray and Michael Leftwich

The witness is a student at Lee High School, and attends classes at the Huntsville Center for Technology. His DOB is _____, and he resides at _____, Huntsville, AL. His home telephone number is _____ and his cell phone number is _____. He completed a written statement for the Huntsville Police Department.¹

The witness was a passenger in a green Chevrolet Impala driven by William Morgan at the time of the accident, along with two other passengers. He was seated in the back, behind the driver's seat.

According to the witness, the Impala was proceeding toward the ramp for southbound Memorial Parkway, ahead of the school bus, when he observed an orange Toyota Celica get in the lane for northbound Memorial Parkway to "beat the bus." He states that he uttered aloud, "He ain't going to make it." He states that he watched as the Toyota attempted to pass the bus. He saw the bus begin shaking, and then the bus went over the bridge rail barrier. He knew the occupants of the Toyota, who are also students at Lee High School and attend classes at the Tech Center and carpool regularly. He identified the driver as Tony Williams, and Jarrod Ross as the passenger in the Toyota Celica.

¹ Refer to the written statement for additional information.